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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAUFIQUE TO INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC. (MPA/USPS-T34-21-23(E-F), 30(B-C), 31(B), AND 34)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for acceptance, two days late, of the responses of witness Taufique to the following interrogatories of the Magazine Publishers of America, Inc.: MPA/USPS-T34-21-23(e-f), 30(b-c), 31(b), and 34, filed on November 26, 2001. Responses could not be completed on time because of the need for coordination of the responses among several witnesses and other postal employees, and the number of other items due this week.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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